

By Phat

So you thought yesterday was one of the hottest days of the season. It was five degrees cooler than the day before and nine degrees under the year's hottest to date. But—the humidity was up 14 points over Wednesday.

**BIGGEST DAY** — Tuesday of this week was probably the biggest day in history in the lifetime of everyone who's reading this. Not only for the present, but what the news that "broke" that day means in the future... Biggest and foremost, of course, was the announcement of the atom bomb which was dropped on the Nips... Then there was the Major Bong tragedy. And the death of Senator Hiram Johnson. The atom bomb puts around a scientific corner and on a road of countless possibilities... Major Bong's death will start an inquiry that will make our war heroes less expendable... And Sen. Johnson's death will have a deep political echo.

**THE ATOM** — When they start putting that atom-smashing to civilized usage, there'll be bright days ahead... No worry about A coupons or Bs and Cs — one gram of the stuff will put you across the continent and back, it's said. No more of this "21 miles to the gallon" stuff. It'll be 6,000 miles to the gram... Frank Partridge says that since they started using these new bombs on the Japs, they don't call them bombardiers. They're now called "atomizers"... The Japs are probably beginning to ask they took in too much territory when they picked on Uncle Sam.

**THE VILLAGE** — Ad Allegrini and Capt. Hendrix went five rounds the other night. Allegrini is former light-heavyweight champ and the captain an expert in the ring art. But these five were at the Rainbow Room and Rolly Gray served 'em... Judge Guy Pinney suggests that the local ration board put in the number round system such as was used in meat markets a year or so ago, so that you can be waited on in turn. He was aggravated because two women who came in after him, edged in ahead and were waited on first... Councilman Maurice McCann was in town from Big Bear this week. He says his face is so red not only from sunburn but because he took son Jimmy out on the lake to teach him how to fish. Jimmy came back with the limit. The councilman's catch was a lot of explanations of those that got away.

**THE MAIL** — From Malibu Beach and Connie and Ruby of the Dunes comes a card describing the cool weather there. Aggravating... Harry Oliver types a message: "I don't like this muggy weather any better than you do, but remember, all the rain that's falling in the mountains means so much less threat of forest fires"... "Have just checked up on the 1946 calendar and find that the next 'Friday, the 13th' will not occur until Sept. 13, 1946. Since Mrs. G. only writes your column on the supposed jinx combination of Friday and the 13th, it means we'll have to get along with your tripe for 13 months! Heaven help us!" I didn't like that card.

**MUSIC** — Tuesday night Guy Lombardo featured Toney General Hospital in his musical autographs and played the five top tunes favored by the GIs there. All I could get was static, but certainly would like to know what they were... Probably "Sentimental Serenade" was there and also the current No. 1 tune, "Dream"... Muriel Fulton, just back from New York, kept in touch with the Village through The Desert Sun. Said she was just about to go out in the metropolis and get me a record of "Sentimental Journey," when she got the copy of The Sun in which I said I had at last found three different versions of that tune... What I had mentioned in the column that I am still looking for a record of "Auld Lang Syne" by Guy Lombardo.

**THIS AND THAT** — Palm Springs must have something. Mrs. Esther Goldberg of the Morocco hotel got back in town yesterday. She went clear across the continent to Maine. Although the temperature stood at 105 and the humidity at 80, she was delighted to be here... Where do all the people come from? Although the streets look quieter than they did last year at this time, there were 300 more copies of The Desert Sun on the newsstands last Friday than on the first Friday in August in 1944—but they were sold out Monday. Who's complaining?

**ODDS AND ENDS** — From Lloyd Simon in New York came a card Monday. "That slanderous item you put in your column about me takes the cake. Therefore I am sending you a cake under separate cover." The cake came yesterday via mail. A fruit cake, too... Mayor Gene Thieriaue and City Manager Ray Sorum are going to know now the fellow who has to think up names for Pullman cars feels. They will pick names for streets in a new subdivision here. The city manager said he was going to suggest "Phat boulevard" for one. It had better be a wide one.

**AND FINALLY** — Remember those delightful days in October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May and June?

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## Bullock's Purchases Court Here

Los Arboles Apts. Bought by Store to House Staff

Purchase of the Los Arboles apartments, 784 North Indian avenue, by Bullocks stores was confirmed this week by M. E. Arnett, vice president of the great southern California concern, in conversation with The Desert Sun.

The transfer of the property by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Duttonhofer to Bullocks was completed this week.

Mr. Arnett said that the property had been purchased by Bullocks Palm Springs employees.

"All of the apartments of the court, however, will probably not be needed for this purpose," he said, "and will continue to be operated as far as possible for the benefit of the general public as in the past."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Marshall, who managed the court last season, will be in charge of operations again this coming season.

## Assessment Here Again Shows Gain

Assessed valuation in Palm Springs went up \$174,810 over the 1943-44 fiscal year, according to figures submitted to city offices this week by Frank Burchfield, county assessor.

Slight increases in land values, buildings, personal property assessments and public utilities, accounted for the gain.

Total assessed valuation for the 1945-46 fiscal year is \$8,403,110. For the previous year it was \$8,228,300.

A breakdown of the report showed the following valuations here.

Land — \$2,652,750.  
Buildings — \$4,809,200.  
Personal property — \$548,600.  
Utilities — \$447,060.  
Less exemptions — \$54,500.  
Net total — \$8,403,110.

Land values last year were \$2,645,750; building values, \$4,731,330; personal property, \$545,950; utilities, \$407,190. Exemptions last year totaled \$49,890.

These assessment figures were used by city council Thursday in fixing the tax rate for the coming year at \$1 per \$100 assessed valuation, the same rate as in the past few years. In July it was estimated that it would take \$87,500 to operate the city for the coming year.

## Don't Leave The Keys in the Car

DON'T park your car and leave the keys in it.

Police Chief August G. Kettman, scanning the reports of stolen automobiles this week found that in every case, the keys were in the ignition.

"That's just an invitation to someone to drive the car away," he said.

## All Loot in Cafe Raid Recovered

Warren Mills, former bartender at the Chi Chi cafe, was in county jail in lieu of \$2,500 bail today, awaiting hearing on grand theft charges involving the theft of approximately \$2,000 worth of Scotch whiskey from the local night spot.

Practically all of the loot taken from the cafe was recovered by Police Chief August G. Kettman and Sergeant O. O. Johnson last weekend in Los Angeles.

### QUICKLY SOLVED

The raid on the Chi Chi store room last Wednesday night was "cracked" by Sgt. Johnson Thursday morning when he arrested Vernon H. Lay, 33, a Pfc. stationed at Toney General hospital. Pfc. Lay admitted the theft and implicated Mills. The district attorney's office has filed a request with the Army for custody of Lay.

Mills, arrested in Los Angeles, gave a statement to police describing the burglary in detail. Chief Kettmann said. He told how he learned of the supply of White Horse Scotch whiskey in the store room, how he planned the burglary, how he invited Lay to participate, of loading the (Please Turn to Page Five)

## Tram Board Selection Due Soon

Committee to Seek County Members Named

A five-man committee to nominate the two men to be named by county board of supervisors on the Mt. San Jacinto Winter Park Authority, was named this week by Robert Ransom, president of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce.

The seven-man authority will consist of two men appointed by the Palm Springs city council, two by the county board of supervisors and three by the governor. At the recent "victory dinner" at Riverside, it was brought out that the selection of the authority was probably the most important step toward the successful completion of the project.

### TO SUGGEST MEN

It was suggested that President Ransom name a county-wide committee to study qualifications and recommend the two men to be named by the county to supervisors. Chairman Bob Dillon of the board and Supervisor Walter Pittman, present at the dinner, agreed that they would welcome such recommendations after careful study.

On the committee which will recommend the two men to represent the county on the seven-man authority are J. R. Gabbert, chairman, and Charles M. Wilson of Riverside, Harry S. Payne of Corona, Leonard Covert of Beaumont and E. I. Funk of Idyllwild.

### NAME OTHERS SOON

Appointment of two men by the local city council and three men by Gov. Earl Warren is expected soon after the \$1,500,000 project becomes a law on Sept. 15.

These seven men will handle the details of the gigantic project which calls for the construction of the longest and highest aerial tramway in the world, from a point in China canyon to an 8500 elevation at the base of the actual peak of Mount San Jacinto.

### Exclusive—

## Here's One You'll Read About Later

Tuesday evening, August 7, the Del Tahquitz hotel was humming with excitement. Army officials were milling about all evening, for there was a distinguished guest in the hotel. Soon the secret was released, and the news spread about like wildfire. Today he is fairly unknown, but in a few days, his name will be on the lips of every American. His name is Capt. Jack Treadwell.

### IT'S A BIG DAY

Tuesday was a big day for Capt. Treadwell. He received a telegram from the War Department stating that he was promoted to captain, that he was to be awarded the Silver and Bronze Star, and he was to be the recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor. This is the highest award ever to be presented to a fighting man. Capt. Treadwell will leave Palm Springs today for Washington, where President Truman will confer this honor upon him. He will be one of the war's biggest heroes. He will stop enroute to Oklahoma, where his family will join him for the remainder of the trip to Washington.

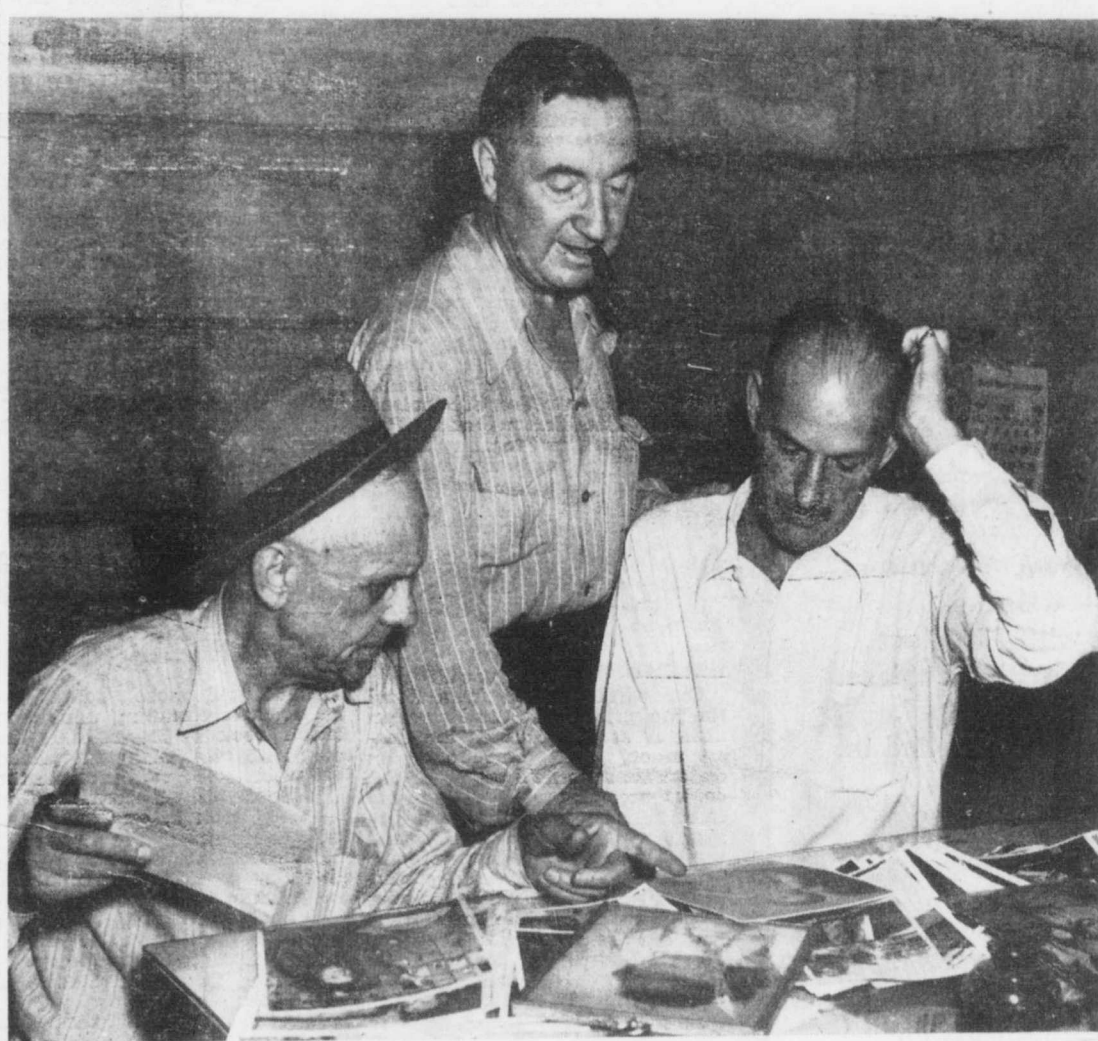
Capt. Treadwell is now the most decorated soldier in the country. Aside from the decorations that he is to receive, he holds the Distinguished Service Cross and the Purple Heart with three clusters, along with many other citations.

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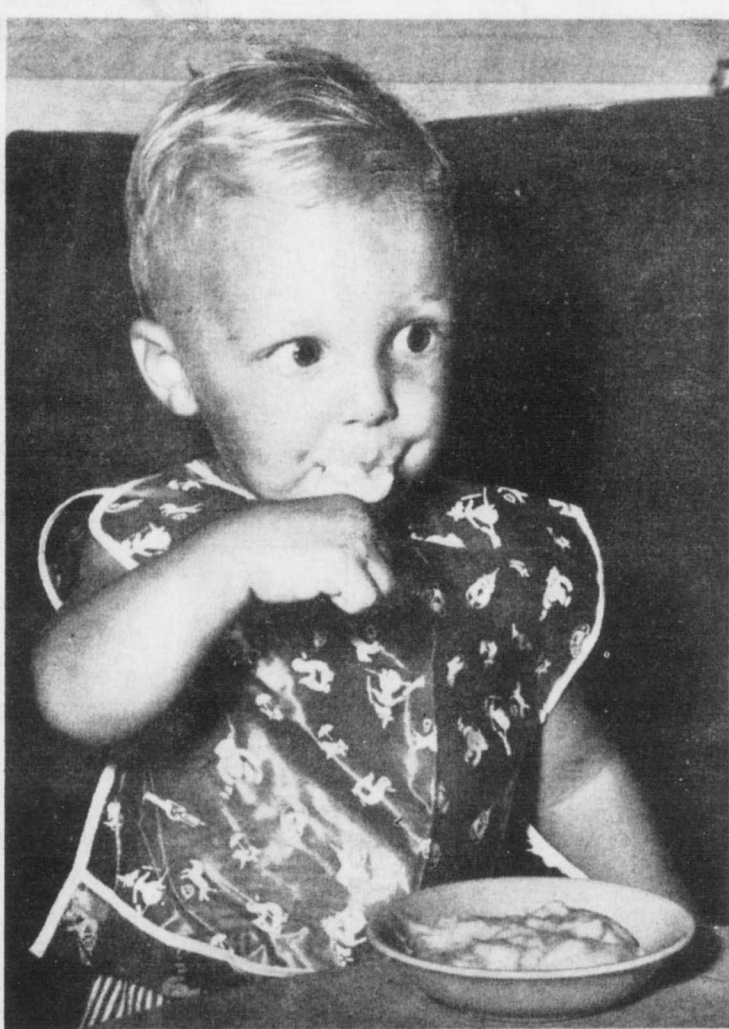
Capt. Treadwell left for overseas in 1942 with the 45th Division of the Oklahoma National Guard. He was in the African and Sicilian campaigns as a buck sergeant. For meritorious service he was given a battlefield commission. The story of his valor, for which he was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, cannot be released until he receives the award from President Truman.

Capt. Treadwell just recently returned from the European theatre, and has been receiving treatment at the Toney General hospital. This story is exclusive in Palm Springs, for it won't be until the first of the week before the rest of the nation hears about the deeds of heroism of this soldier.

# Village Must Fight to Remain on Airline Map



BRAVE MEN—R. M. (Pop) Gorham, left, Tom Holland, center, and Fred Ingram, right, look over pictures of babies and pick a winner.—(Official Army Photo).



THE CHAMP—Lonnie Fox, 20 months old, picked as the champion in the 5th OTU baby contest.—(Official Army Photo).

## Patrolman Hannam Sets Record in Quick Arrests as He Bags Suspect

Patrolman Bob Hannam believes he has something of a record.

He arrested and booked an automobile thief suspect within three minutes after receiving the broadcast.

It happened Sunday afternoon. It was 1:15 p.m. Hannam was cruising up Palm Canyon drive in the radio car. At the police station Mrs. Iona Coble, on the desk, received a call from Indio, giving the description of a stolen car and requesting that a watch be kept here as the thief was believed to be heading west on Highway 111.

Mrs. Coble put the broadcast out on the air. Hannam, at that moment at Andreas road and Palm Canyon drive, listened, took down the description and okayed the call.

As he was putting his micro-

phone back on the hook, he saw a car answering the description approaching. The license number checked. He flagged down the driver and arrested Victor Cucinella, a sailor from Thermal.

Three minutes after he had heard the broadcast, Hannam was booking Cucinella at the police station.

The sailor was turned over to highway patrolmen from Indio who arrived a few minutes later, chasing the stolen car.

Continental Given Permit for Dances

Dance permit, subject to the usual restrictions covering safety regulations, was issued by city council to the Club Continental at its meeting yesterday.

## Best Babies Selected by Intrepid Trio

If Fred Ingram, manager of the Palm Springs branch of the Bank of America, Tom Holland of Lyken's Department store, or R. M. (Pop) Gorham, postmaster, have that dazed, far-away look these days—there's a reason.

For they were judges in a baby contest held at the 5th OTU, army air base, here.

And when you try to pick champion babies—they're always the parents of the kids who don't win, to contend with.

But there was one mitigating circumstance in this contest that helped out matters. It was the proud fathers of the 5th OTU who put in the entries—and the male of the species isn't as deadly.

The contest was unique in that the babies themselves were not represented. The Dads, stationed at the air base here, submitted pictures of their offspring for the judges to look at and pick the winners.

The trio, Messrs. Ingram, Holland and Gorham, retired to the sanctity of the latter's office at the post office, bolted the door and looked over the pictures submitted by air base daddies.

They each hired a big, burly bodyguard to protect them from any sudden wrath of scorned papas and came up with the following verdict:

First prize — Lonnie Fox, 20 months old son of Leon Fox, flight instructor.

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## Joint Action Urged by CAP Head

Appeal From Recommendation Is Planned

Palm Springs is going to have to fight for its place in commercial aviation after the war, Commander Edwin Stephens of the local squadron of the Civil Air Patrol and vice-president of the local chapter of the National Aeronautic association, said today.

"That's shown by the fact that the Civil Aeronautics board has recommended denial of adequate airline service for the Village," he said.

Stephens and Harry Harper, who will become Chamber of Commerce secretary Sept. 1, conferred with W. J. R. Sims of the Southwest Airways Tuesday on the proposed appeal. Ted Reed, chairman of the Chamber's aviation committee, is also studying the situation, to aid in the move.

### URGES JOINT ACTION

Mr. Stephens urged that all civic organizations get together and present the real facts to the CAB at its hearing Sept. 14.

"Feeder line service and trunk line service to Palm Springs is denied in the recommendations of the board's examiner because of the fact that Palm Springs has not the sufficient traffic potential," said Mr. Stephens. "Also with one major airline franchised to make a back haul through here with short haul into Los Angeles, it is stated that this should take care of Palm Springs airline service in the future."

### SERVICE DENIED

"A major airline that has been pioneering the commercial aviation of this city and on a wartime basis to be extended to a civilian basis after the emergency, is denied the right to give trunk line service by a recommended denial of the examiner. Trunk line service means a stop on a national route coast to coast, and that means to Los Angeles or to the east and the northwest. Palm Springs needs this service. It is large enough to warrant it. We here know that by the desire of our friends in business in the east and in the northwest who have their families here in the winter and want the fast trunk line service, so that they may visit their family and homes here more frequently."

"Feeder line service will be a great benefit to the community inasmuch as Palm Springs can receive fast freight and express service to and from Los Angeles as well as frequent passenger service that will make Los Angeles business a one-day trip that will be a pleasure without the necessity of a long drive to and from that city."

### PROTEST URGED

"As the case of Palm Springs commercial aviation will come before the Civil Aeronautics board in September, it is necessary that the people of Palm Springs act now to reverse the recommendations of the board examiner."

"It is necessary that Palm Springs enlighten the board of the fact that this city is of major importance from the standpoint of commerce."

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## Palm Springs Calendar

**CALENDAR**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 13:**  
Civil Air Patrol, headquarters, 8:00 p.m.  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 14:**  
Global Gab, Chamber of Commerce, 8:00 p.m.  
Softball games, Toney Officers vs. Toney Enlisted Men, 7:15 p.m., Field Club; Admin. Bombers vs. Supply Mechanics, 8:30 p.m., Field Club.  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15:**  
Combined Rotary and Lions Club Luncheon; guests of the Air Field.  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 16:**  
Palm Springs Boys' Club meeting, Chamber of Commerce, 7:00 p.m.  
Department of Motor Vehicle representative, Desert Inn Garage, 9:30-4:30.  
Softball games, OTU Officers vs. Lions Club, 7:15 p.m., Field Club.

According to reports

from Stockholm, Sweden, at noon today, Japan has offered to surrender unconditionally. The Swedish government was reported to be submitting the Nipponese offer to the Allies.

August 10 will probably go down in history as another Big Day. Rumors of the Japanese capitulation were rife from midnight on and will probably be confirmed before midnight tonight.



## Tupper Now at New Location

C. F. "Whitey" Tupper of the Oasis Refrigeration Service and Fix-It Shop of 190 North Indian avenue, has moved to larger and better equipped quarters at 651 Calle Palo Fierro, he said today.

He anticipates an opportunity to give much better service to his customers in his new location.

The shortest way to his shop, he said, is to go east on Ramon on Calle Palo Fierro and then turn right to 651.

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## Villagers, Hurt 6 Months Ago, Now Back on the Job

Mr. and Mrs. George Preble, well-known Villagers, who were seriously injured in a three-car crash north of town early in February, are at last able to be out again. Mrs. Preble has discarded her crutches, but Mr. Preble still has to use his to get around. He said it will be two weeks more before he will be able to hang them up for good.

The Prebles were en route to visit his parents in Banning when they noticed another car off the road and stopped to give aid.

A third car crashed into their car, pinning them between it and the first wrecked car. Taken to Torney, they were confined there for several weeks.

Mr. Preble, who is local manager for the Southern California Freight Lines, is able to be at his office, 400 Sunny Dunes road each morning now, and expects to be back on full-time schedule soon.

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## NOTES FROM IDYLLWILD

(Now Upper Palm Springs)

By MOYA HENDERSON

The elements moved in on us this week and it certainly wasn't June in January, it was February in August. Hailstones the size of mothballs, made a mantle of white in no time at all. There's nothing quite like a good rain to clear the atmosphere.

Reminds one of the old Desert Circus days up here. All those who are capable are growing beards for the Days of Forty-nine dance this coming Friday. Manager Bud Funk has the most glamorous sideburns you ever cast eyes on. Wonder if they'll keep the growth for the rodeo or would it frighten the steers?

MAYOR IS THERE

Mayor Theriaue and family have taken the Ernest Grill house for the remainder of the summer. The George Bells finally found an untenanted house down by the golf course. Judge and Mrs. Pinney are settled in the Crockett cabin for the month of August and Bernice Doro is relaxing on the hill, while husband Frank is in the East.

Palm Springs for once were outnumbered at the bridge party given by Mesdames C. C. Hooper and L. S. Lyerly. Never knew there were so many people in Brawley and Calipatria. Representing our end of the valley were Mesdames Lauritz Hansen, Carl Lykken, Jack Williams, Earl Neel, Gordon Nicholson, Charles Henderson and Phil Boyd. Understand the Boyds have purchased a home in Riverside. We'll miss them in the Springs this fall.

Really rusticated in the Idyllwild fashion are Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Hill, better known as the Peter Pan girls. They purchased the cabin behind Nicholson's and have officially hung their sign out, "Casa Verde."

DESERT MOON?

Our correspondent from Pearl Harbor writes that the Hawaiian moon is as gorgeous as the desert moon, only surrounded by water. He says he'll settle for the desert moon any time. Suits me fine, the sooner the quicker. Too much moonshine can be a bad thing, one way or another.

Hope to have a visiting penman take over this little column for next week, while son Joseph and I make tracks for Pasadena for the former's tonsilectomy. You'll be hearing from us after the coming out party.

## Six Declines, No Increases, Feature Ceilings on Food

"Outlying" trading area ceiling prices on fresh fruits and vegetables effective Thursday and continuing in force through Wednesday, August 15, were announced today by Don Simpson, OPA food price specialist, as follows:

Carrots, bunched, minimum net weight 1 lb., 10c bunch.  
Carrots, clipped top loose, 8c lb.  
Carrots, topped without tops, 8c lb.  
Lettuce, iceberg, large 13 oz. or more, 14c head.  
Lettuce, iceberg, medium, over 9 oz., but under 13 oz., 12c head.  
Lettuce, iceberg, small 9-oz. or under, 10c head.  
Lettuce, Romaine, 13c lb.  
Onions, white dry, 1945 crop, 3 lbs. 33c.  
Onions, yellow and brown dry, 1945 crop, 3 lbs. 30c.  
Onions, white dry pickling and boiling, 3 lbs. 38c.  
Peas, except China, 19c lb.  
Potatoes, 1945 crop, 5 lbs. 30c.  
Sweet potatoes, green or cured, 2 lbs. 31c.  
Spinach, except bought packaged, 14c lb.  
Tomatoes, field grown, except bought packaged, 22½c lb.  
Apples, northwest, except crab and lady, 1944 and 1945 crops, 14½c lb.  
Apricots, 19c lb.  
Bananas, loose or in hands, Central American, 14c lb.  
Bananas, Mexican, all other states, 12c lb.  
Bananas, Cuban, 14c lb.  
Cantaloupes, 10c lb.  
Coconuts, husked, 10c lb.  
Sweet cherries, other states, 36c lb.  
Grapefruit, 11c lb.  
Grapes, 18c lb.  
Honeydew melons, 13c lb.  
Casaba melons, 9½c lb.  
Crenshaw melons, 12c lb.  
Lemons, 13c lb.  
Peaches, 14½c lb.  
Oranges, Valencia and Navels, 5 lbs. 51c.  
Plums, 19½c lb.  
Pears, except Seckel and Forelle, 16½c lb.  
Raspberries, ½-pint basket, 25c basket.  
Casberries, ½-pint basket, 25c basket.  
Strawberries, pint basket, 35c basket.  
Watermelons, iced or cut, 6½c lb.

## Bank of America Wins Award Again

For the second year in succession, Bank of America NT&SA has received the highest merit award for distinguished achievement in "annual reporting."

The award is made annually by the financial world of New York, and is again based on the excellence of the annual report of President L. M. Giannini to stockholders of the bank for the year 1944. Judgment was from the standpoint of content, format, typography and the fostering of constructive stockholder relations.

## Home Repairs Jobs to Be Easier with Restrictions Eased

Those long deferred jobs of painting, repairing, improving, enlarging or modernizing of homes and many other properties are to be much simpler and easier to undertake from now on, under the relaxed regulations of government agencies governing priorities and financing.

Manager Fred Ingram of the Palm Springs branch of the Bank of America has been notified that restrictions have been modified on such work, permitting expenditure up to about five times the former maximum amounts.

In the case of homes, where only \$200 worth of improvement was permitted formerly, the limit has been raised to \$1000 worth of materials, articles and services, without War Production Board approval or priorities. The relaxed rules now allow the installation of such additional articles as air conditioning systems, furnaces and heating units, lighting fixtures, plumbing and sanitary fixtures, water heaters and water pumps. Where the project is financed by the bank through an FHA Title I loan the repayment term has been extended to a maximum of 18 months on amounts up to \$1500; no down payment required.

The limit on property improvements on farms, hotels or apartment buildings, formerly \$1000, is now \$5000, and on factories the increase is from \$5000 to \$25,000. On projects to cost \$1501 to \$2500 the repayment term is up to 36 months.

## Guard Your Spare Points, Warning of William Lippman

Guard well those "spare" ration stamps remaining unused in Ration Book 4—they're likely to come in handy during the period just prior to the validation of the new food stamps contained in the new Book 5, on January 1, 1946.

This was the warning sounded today by William Lippman, chairman of the Palm Springs ration board, following rumors to the effect that some holders of Book 4 had been negligent in preserving the spare stamps in that book.

Mr. Lippman said that since the new Book 5 will not go into use until the first of the year, and the final sets of red and blue stamps in the old book will be validated for September and October, it will be necessary to make use of some of the "spares" in Book 4 for validation during the interim period, November and December.

## License Tests To Be Suspended

How's your driver's license? Better check up and if it needs attention, do it next Thursday. For the state highway patrol department representative who comes here each Thursday to give driver's tests at the Desert Inn garage is going to take a month's vacation.

Between August 16 and Sept. 13, no driver's examinations will be given here.

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## Two New Members Meet With C. of C. Board This Week

John R. E. Chaffey and Harold Murphy, new directors of the Chamber of Commerce were welcomed to the board when it met at Hotel del Tahquitz Tuesday.

Reports on the new folder being prepared for the Village were heard and money appropriated for its production. President Robert Ransom, who presided, reported on the Tramway, and his appointment of a committee to suggest names for the two men to be named to the authority by the county board of supervisors, as detailed in a story on page 1, column 3, this week.

He suggested that serious thought be given to the two men to be named by the city council on the seven-man tramway authority.

Quarterly audit prepared by Lee Kalbach and a financial report submitted by the Chamber of Commerce office were presented and referred to the finance and budget committee.

A list of new business people in the Village was presented by Miss Ruth Jones, acting secretary, and the welcoming committee of the Chamber was authorized to call upon them this fall.

## 500 More Tires To Be Available

Five hundred more tires are available for Riverside county motorists this month, according to OPA figures received by Chairman William Lippman of the local rationing board this week.

In July, the county's quota was 4200 tires. For August it's 4700. While the rest of the southland saw increased tire quotas, the quota for Los Angeles county was 3,694 less in August than in July.

## Charles J. Burket Visits in Village

Charles J. Burket, chairman of the city planning commission, was in town Wednesday to attend a meeting of that board.

With Mrs. Burket, he is spending the summer weeks at Long Beach.

## Mr. and Mrs. Allen Leave on Vacation

Walter Z. Allen, well-known Village realtor and local manager for the Palm Springs Corporation, accompanied by Mrs. Allen, left today for Long Beach on vacation. They will remain at the beach city until Labor Day.

## Dutch Boy Paints

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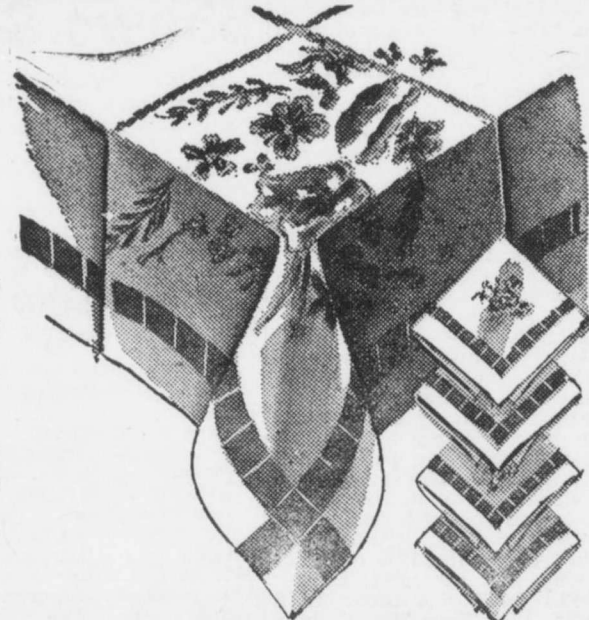
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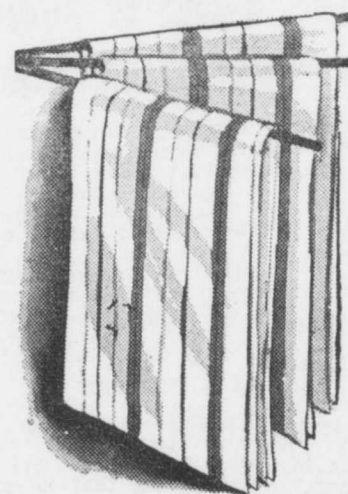


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## Dr. Hancock and Family Will Be Here On Sunday

Dr. and Mrs. Loren L. Hancock and family of Los Angeles will be Palm Springs visitors over the week-end. Dr. Hancock will speak at both morning and evening services at the Community church and his family will provide special music at both services.

Dr. Hancock's subject at the morning service will be "There They Found Him" and at the evening service, "Unfinished Business."

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County supervisors, acting on a petition from the Cathedral City Civic Improvement association, and with the approval of the county planning commission of which Culver Nichols is chairman, declared the following streets in Cathedral City county roads:

Second street from Broadway to Allen avenue; First street from Broadway to Allen avenue; Grove street from Broadway to Allen avenue; Plumley Drive from Cathedral Canyon Drive to Glenn avenue; Grove street from Cathedral Canyon Drive to Broadway; "A" street from Cathedral Canyon Drive to Broadway; Allen avenue from the north side of Second street to the south side of First street.

## Anchors Aweigh Declare Police

It seems that when sailors got to travel, they got to travel.

Two Navy men were apprehended two weeks ago for the theft of Frank Murray's car. Sunday another sailor was picked up here for appropriating a car in India.

And Tuesday the automobile of Myron Seeley was stolen from its parking place on South Indian avenue.

Witnesses told police two sailors drove away in the vehicle.

## Cathedral City

W. R. HILLERY

The past week we spent in the mountains where we enjoyed a few cloudbursts. No unusual damage was done to the roads, and it does not take the highway equipment to clear the mess from the roads.

Apparently on the desert there was the merest sprinkle, but the floods from the mountains coming out of Palm Canyon again blocked traffic between Palm Springs and Cathedral City. From Araby Point to Crees Ranch, a distance of two miles, is becoming a grand canal for the flood waters that come out of Palm Canyon. The highway equipment keeps pushing the flood deposit up on each side of the roadway until a miniature canyon is being built with the road in the bottom of the canyon. The silly thing about it all is the inability of owners and authorities to get together and put in a permanent road. Liability for damages is the snag that prohibits any constructive work. No matter where the final highways are located through the upper portion of Coachella Valley (and the state authorities assure us none of them will be along the present route of 111 between Palm Springs and Cathedral City) one thing is certain, we shall always want a road approximately along the present location to serve as a leisure road between our village and our neighbor—Palm Springs. When the dam is built across the valley, the chances are the road will climb a grade along the foothills after leaving Araby Point and cross south of the spillway into Cathedral Canyon. Developments for the future should be planned now.

As to planning for the future, it would seem from conversation with Assemblyman Phil Boyd, that waiting for favorable legislation for the formation of fire protection in the Cathedral Area was love's labor lost.

It will be Frank C. Russell's job this fall to circulate the petition and form a fire district.

R. J. and Mrs. Laas write us from Torrance, where they are staying for at least a portion of the hot months. R. J. generally picks up a good clean joke to incorporate in his letters, and so are always welcome, not just because of the jokes, but the cheerful style.

Fred and Mrs. Ahlefeld, the Orange people who came to the desert last year and invested in property here, are staying in Santa Ana for a part of the summer. Fred says they are anxious to get back to the desert. While they have been gone, his son, who is in the service, was moved to Palm Springs, and tells his father that for the first time in his life, he learned what heat really is.

Gus Holm and family, who took their trailer home to Herkey Creek for the summer, has come back rather early. The cloudburst there took out the water supply and all vacationers were forced to move. Some who were living in tents had pitched their outfit in the small creek wash, and as a result lost their tent and personal effects.

Slim Larsson had a party last Sunday at Thomas Mountain. That is his friends gave him one and although it rained spasmodically, it did not dampen the spirits of the group who assembled there, and a fine time was had by all.

Bill Carey, Robert Higgins and

## Four Generations Represented At Reunion Here

Four generations were represented in the Village this week at a family reunion when Mrs. John deKramer and daughter, Carren deKramer arrived for a two weeks visit.

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## Appeal from CAA Examiner's Ruling Discussed by CAP

Discussion of future airline service for Palm Springs in the light of recent recommendations to the Civil Aeronautics authority denying feeder service to the Village, featured the meeting of the Palm Springs squadron of the Civil Air Patrol Monday evening at their headquarters, 311 South Palm Canyon drive.

Possibility of filing an appeal with the CAA against the examiner's adverse report on local service, was discussed.

G. S. Smith continued his discussions of meteorology before an interested audience.

Commander Ed Stephens presided at the session.

## Reading Conducive To Thinking, Topic Of Global Gabbers

What kind of reading is essential to making people think?

That was the topic this week at the meeting of the Global Gab society at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday. Mrs. Sylvia Donner was chairman, and others taking part in the discussion were Sgt. Herzog, Sgt. Ross Parmentier, Miss Theresia Cohen and Mrs. Eva Menard.

It was decided that it isn't so much what is read as the attitude with which it is read. The standard classics, religious works, even the dictionary and encyclopedias were listed.

Next week Sgt. Parmentier will lead the discussion on the topic, "Would the Elimination of Uniforms Tend Toward World Peace?"

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## Hotel Manager In L.A. Hospital

M. A. Charleston, manager of the Del Tahquitz hotel is expected back in Palm Springs within a few days, to recover from an operation performed in Los Angeles last week.

Mr. Charleston will be here but a few days as his doctor has ordered him to spend his convalescence on the coast.

## Utility Values in County Up Million

Public utility property valuations in Riverside county increased almost one million dollars in the past year, according to figures released Wednesday by the state board of equalization.

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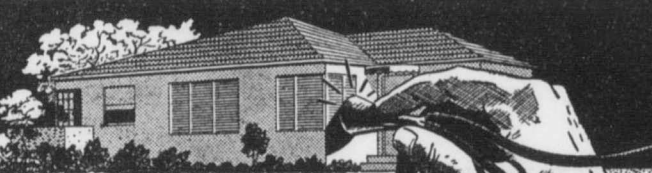
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(16) Cheese Dutch Mill American loaf 2-lb. 69c

(1 1/2) package, 21c, plus 4 red points

(4) Velveeta Kraft Cheese pkg. 1/2-lb. 21c

(1 1/2) Milk Cherub Brand, Vitamin D increased 12-oz. can 9c

(1 1/2) Borden's Milk 2 Toll cans 19c

### Blue Stamp Items:

(0) Juice Treesweet Brand Grapefruit Juice 18-oz. can, 13c, 46-oz. can 30c

(10) Chili Sauce Moneta 11 1/2-oz. bottle 17c

(10) Chili Sauce C.H.B. 12-oz. bottle 19c

(20) Niblets Vacuum Packed Golden Corn 12-oz. can 13c

(20) Corn Highway Brand 2 12-oz. cans 25c

(2 for 10) Beans Vacuum packed golden corn. 19-oz. can 16c

(60) Tomatoes Langrall's French Style—sliced green beans. 28-oz. Brand can 14c

## COFFEE VALUES

Airway Coffee Mellow, mild blend lb. 20c

Edwards Coffee Drip or regular jar 27c

Ben Hur Coffee Drip or regular jar 33c

## CEREALS

Puffed Rice Quaker Sparkles 4 1/2-oz. pkg. 12c

Shreddies NBC Cereal 12-oz. pkg. 13c

Grape-Nuts Crisp, flavorful 12-oz. breakfast cereal pkg. 14c

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Breast of Lamb. Low point meat.				
(3) ROAST BEEF CHUCK	Grade AA or A lb.	28c	Grade B lb.	26c
Seven Bone or Round Bone cuts.				
(8) Lamb Chops (Grade B, lb., 41c)		45c	(4) Lamb Chops Blade or Round Bone. (Grade B, lb., 36c)	39c
(5) Rib Chops (Grade B, lb., 41c)		45c	(1) Plate Beef To braise or boil. (Grade B, lb., 20c)	21c

Figures in parentheses above indicate number of red points per pound. Some Safeways do not carry all grades listed.

## SAFEWAY

These prices, except on fresh fruits and vegetables, effective through Saturday, August 11, 1945

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### "I Rise to Remark"

By CONGRESSMAN JOHN PHILLIPS

Vacation columns are like vacation meals; a little of this and a little of that; anything that's easily prepared and served, from the refrigerator, or from the notes accumulated on my typewriter table.

Congress finally recessed on Saturday, July 21. The House had been melting away for ten days before that. Various delegations of Congressmen left for all parts of the world. It is a good idea, when the members take the trips seriously. I think they do. I said in this column (many years ago, do you remember?) that we'd better take the price of a battleship and send Americans to travel in other countries and see

the problems of those countries, and have other nations send people here for travel and education. I had two chances to go abroad this summer, both in connection with agricultural conferences, but this year California looks better to me than any place in the world.

There will not be much time at home. We reconvene October 8. I must be back before then.

On the 23rd I went down to the Ways and Means committee room to see Judge Vinson sworn in as Secretary of the Treasury. He will be the 51st secretary. Mr. Morgenthau, retiring, served 11 years under Roosevelt; Andrew Mellon served the same number under Harding, Coolidge and Hoover, but Albert Gallatin of Pennsylvania, served the longest, 13 years, under Jefferson and Madison.

It was quite a ceremony. The Speaker presided; Senators Barclay, George White and La Follette spoke, and Representatives Gearhart (of California) and Cooper. The new secretary sold a bond to the retiring secretary. Did you know the Secretary of the Treasury can't buy a U. S. bond while he holds that office?

During the morning, the rumor went around that Secretary Ickes was about to demand a "clarification" of his position from the President. The comment was jokingly that he should be careful, remembering what happened to Morgenthau when he asked for the same thing. The new secretary, Mr. Vinson, takes over the job at one of the most difficult moments, for a Secretary of the Treasury, in the history of this country. It is a job to test a strong man. Fred Vinson has come up step by step, serving locally in Kentucky (we'd call it district attorney) and in all three branches of the government. There must be a



THE WHEREFORE—Mrs. Marianne Summer explains to Sgt. Bill Baugher, pitcher-manager of the 5th OTU, air base, softball team why the civilian employees of the base are staging a dance tonight as a benefit to raise money to buy uniforms for the team. Such air-conditioning will cease, she says. —(Official Army Photo).

close working relationship between the branches, in the coming decade, if we are to pull successfully out of our present hole.

In a way, I think the Treasury Department missed a great opportunity. The comment around here is that young General Elliott Roosevelt should have been made the Secretary of the Treasury. When a young man just starting out in the world can borrow \$200,000 from someone like Jack Hartford, and then get Jesse Jones, without reimbursement, to pay it off for 2c on the dollar, and can borrow, in all, what appears to be a total of about three quarters of a million, his talents are obviously wasted taking pictures from an airplane.

The national debt limit right now is 300 BILLION dollars, of which 261 BILLIONS have actually been spent. We took in 46 BILLIONS for the year just ended and spent 99 BILLIONS. We expect to take in 41 BILLIONS this year and spend 82½ BILLIONS. We have a per capita debt right now of \$1856. Multiplied that by the number of members of your household and you'll see how much your family owes. I wish we could pay that off 2c on the dollar. The per capita debt for each WORKER in a family is \$4117.

I can recall the year when Congress passed the first budget bill totaling ONE BILLION dollars, and it made quite a stir in the country. A billion is one thousand times one million. (\$1,000,000,000 equals 1000 times \$1,000,000.) Today we kick a BILLION around as if it were an old suit; in fact, I think we have more concern about the old suit, because we know it will be hard to replace with another of the same quality. I rise to remark that it will be hard to replace these dollars we throw away with others of the same buying quality.

### Civilian Employees To Stage Dance to Aid Softball Team

Civilian employees at the Army air field, 5th OTU, tonight will stage a dance at the Palm Springs hotel, with the proceeds going to buy uniforms for the Army air base softball team.

The post band will furnish the rhythm for the dancers and there will be refreshments in the popular Luau.

Mrs. Marianne Summer, employee relations counselor at the post, heads the dance committee.

According to Civilian Personnel Officer Lt. A. W. Norcross, the gesture of the civilian employees in staging the dance to equip the military personnel ball team is just another example of the cooperation between civilians and service men at the post.

Members of the Officers' Wives Club and the Enlisted Men's Wives Club are in charge of ticket sales and report that a great gathering will be present, judging from advance ticket sales.

### Herbert Hoover To Address Iowa Picnic Saturday

Herbert Hoover, the only living ex-president of the United States, will be the guest of honor at the 40th annual Iowa picnic at Bixby Park, Long Beach, on Saturday, August 11, and the picnic itself will honor his 71st birthday.

Mr. Hoover's address on American foreign relations, surveying the results of the Yalta and Potsdam conferences of the Big Three, and the United Nations Conference at San Francisco will be widely broadcast. The former president will address upwards of one hundred thousand former Iowans and their guests.

Mr. Hoover will be introduced by former Governor Frank Merriam of California, who, like Mr. Hoover, is also a native of Iowa, and Mr. Hoover will be presented with a silver plaque commemorating his life membership in the Iowa association.

## Widespread Supervision of Youth Activity in County Urged as Curb To Juvenile Delinquency in Report

City Manager Sorum, Police Chief A. G. Kettmann and John R. E. Chaffey represented Palm Springs at a meeting at Riverside Monday when reports of the Youth survey, conducted here and in other portions of Riverside county, were made public.

The survey was conducted by representatives of the California Youth Authority.

**URGENT SUPERVISION**  
Widespread supervision of the boys and girls in the county as preventative to juvenile delinquency and better facilities for dealing with youths who become public charges or delinquents were urged in the reports.

Juvenile delinquency in the county has increased from 75 to 100 per cent, according to the survey. Members of the board of supervisors, law enforcement officials and representatives of the various county cities, including the three Villagers, heard the report.

### NOT TOO BAD

Karl Holton, Youth Authority director, presided at the meeting in department two of superior court. Heman Stark, chief of the division of field survey, who directed the county survey, read the report.

"Taking into account the augmented population and wartime disruption of family and community life," it was stated, "the increase in delinquency, is not greatly out of proportion. What makes it serious, however, is that there has not been a corresponding enlargement of youth-serving agencies during this period."

### INCREASE SHOWN

Law enforcement statistics concerning persons under 18 showed an increase of 162 per cent since 1940, when the total was 92, to 1944 when the total was 257. Figures at the county detention home also reflect this trend. The report noted there is no central reporting of juvenile cases on a county-wide basis. "Figures given on juveniles placed in detention do not give a true picture of the total number of cases handled by law enforcement officers as only a small percentage of such are finally placed in detention," it was stated.

According to the report, 40 per cent of the juvenile cases now originate outside the city of Riverside. In addition to the added mileage traveled by probation officers, without any additions to the field staff of this county department, having been made, adequate supervision to the 70 per cent wards of the court returned to their homes is not now possible. Supervision is considered an imperative need to prevent further offenses by juvenile delinquents.

### COMMENTS OFFICERS

The report commended the manner in which the county juvenile court is conducted. Designation of a probation office deputy to handle intake of new cases would save unnecessary court hearings. Until such procedure is developed, there is need for the judge to assign more time to juvenile court hearings, which averaged 20 per week during 1944. Appointment by the court of a referee or commissioner to hear minor juvenile cases in outlying areas would relieve the court load, the report continued.

Exceptional cooperation is given juvenile cases by the district attorney's office and by city and county school attendance supervisors. The sheriff's office and various police departments in the county have set up special means for handling juvenile cases, the survey showed.

With the present load of cases, the probation department should have 10 deputies to give proper supervision to the 828 cases under care since the first of the present year.

It was revealed that the intake at the detention home in Arlington rose from 267 in 1940 to 438

### P. S. High Graduate Home on Furlough

James Wooters, U. S. Navy, a graduate of Palm Springs high, was in town Wednesday enroute to Phoenix, Arizona, to see his father, Benjamin Wooters. The former Village youth has been overseas for the past two years.

supervisor for outlying areas be named.

### URGE MORE POLICE

Specific recommendations calling for additional police officers, both men and women, in the various cities, as well as creation of recreation commissions, were made in the report. Schools and cities also were urged to augment both personnel and equipment for supervised recreations. Private agencies in the various cities were urged to enlarge their programs.

Cities were asked to make their curfew ordinances conform with the county law and to develop uniform records and procedures on juvenile delinquents taken into custody.

### Advertisement

We will be closed next Monday and Tuesday, August 13th and 14th.

On account we have to go to Los Angeles to buy fall merchandise. Do other people hate to go to the city as much as we do? Traffic, monoxide gas, and rude people with bad tempers seem to be very prevalent in the City of Angels.

Wednesday we will feel just swell to be back in the Village. To open the doors and sling horsemeat over the meat block will be a pleasure.

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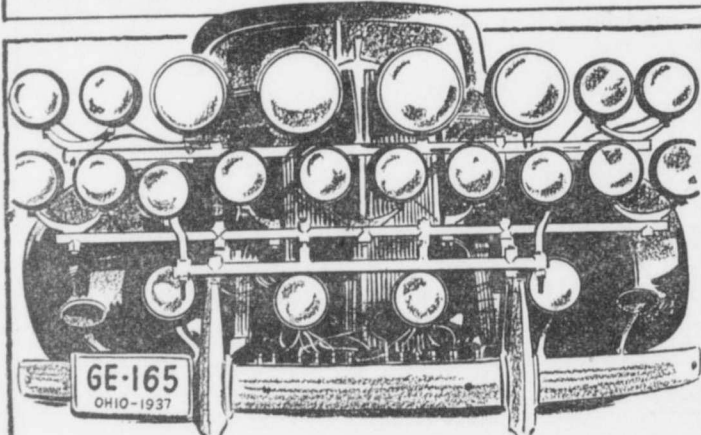
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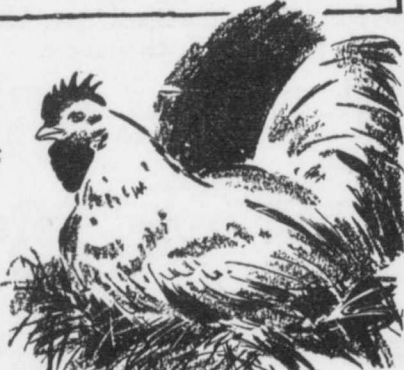
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In addition to construction work, the industry will purchase approximately 6,000 motor coaches at a cost of \$90 million. The planned expenditure for new buses was disclosed in a previous survey conducted by the association. With another \$10 million earmarked for rehabilitating present equipment, the immediate postwar expenditures of the intercity bus industry will total in excess of \$140 million.

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## City Manager and Mayor to Select Names for Streets

Mayor Eugene E. Therieau and City Manager Ray Sorum are preparing to do a christening job.

City planners submitted a map of a new subdivision in the southeast portion of town with the streets unnamed. They wanted council to name 'em.

After some discussion at yesterday's council meeting, the trend of which was that it wasn't up to council to name streets, Mayor Therieau suggested that he and Mr. Sorum get together and pick appropriate names and submit them to the Planning Commission when it meets August 22.

Public hearing on the subdivision will be held that same day, and it was the mayor's belief that the commission could incorporate the selected names before the hour of the hearing, which is 3:30 p.m.

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## New Crisis On Desert—Perry's Out of Tobacco

Harry Oliver, The Desert Sun's star reporter in the 1000 Palms area, reports a new crisis in that area.

Two weeks ago he detailed the story of 230-pound S. C. (Tiny) Perry, who stepped on a rattlesnake, was bitten, laughed, killed the snake and treated the wound successfully with chewing tobacco juice.

Now comes the sad aftermath. Tiny Perry is out of chewing tobacco.

Until he gets a new supply, he's going to look before he puts his feet down.

Oliver also reports that while they didn't get any rain at 1000 Palms, so much water came out of the mountains that Postmistress Grace Hyde of Desert Moon ranch had to switch from auto to horse to cross the flood and deliver the mail to 1000 Palms.

## New Building Much Larger Than Proposed

Walter Z. Allen was in Los Angeles Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Palm Springs corporation at which time plans for a major development of their building, the site of the old post office, were discussed.

The revised plans call for a much larger expenditure than first proposed and provide for a handsome addition to the business center of the Village.

Mr. Allen is local manager for the Palm Springs corporation.

MORE ABOUT . . .

## Best Babies . . .

Second—William Michael Carroway.

Third—William B. Rees.

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Sixth—Donna Dean Plunkett.

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ONE OF LAST—Major Richard Bong, ace of aces in the Pacific war theater, conferred with officers from the 5th OTU, local army air base, just five days before his tragic crash with a P-80. The above is probably the last picture taken of the famous young flyer. He is shown, fourth from left, talking to Capt. Charles Cotton, fifth from left, Lt. Robert Schantz, sixth, and Capt. Claude Cragg, all of the local base. (Official 5th OTU Photo).

## Village Air Base Officers Mourn Maj. Bong's Death

Just five days before Major Richard I. Bong, leading ace of this war, met his death in the crash of a Jet P-80 "Shooting Star," a group of pilots from the 5th Operational Training Unit, Palm Springs Army Air Field, personally met the Major, and participated in an aerial show with him over Los Angeles August 1, in observance of the 38th anniversary of the Army Air Forces.

All of the 5th OTU pilots were deeply impressed with the easy, unaffected grace of the man, and as a result of their acquaintance with the flying ace, felt the grievousness of his death even more profoundly.

### EASY-GOING GUY

Captain Charles P. Cotton, assistant air training officer at the 5th OTU, shook his head sadly and declared that Major Bong "was a quiet, nice, easy-going guy."

"My chat with the Major, just before we took off in the aerial parade over Los Angeles, was very pleasant," declared Captain Cotton. "It was all army talk and about other fliers we both knew."

First Lieutenant Robert W. Schantz, flying instructor at the 5th OTU, had this to say about the death of the Major:

"His death struck me as very tragic and sad. During our conversation on the morning of August 1, before we took off, he told me how much he liked the P-80 and what a good ship it was. It seems hard to believe that he is gone now."

### STUNNED BY NEWS

Captain Claude H. Gragg, said he was stunned by the report of the Major's death, after having only met him last week.

Capt. Norman Hill, flight instructor, recalled attending primary air flight training at Tulare, California, when Major Bong was in the class just behind him. This was in 1941, the Captain said, when the ace was learning how to fly.

## Larger Jail for Village Urged By Manager

City Manager Ray Sorum was authorized by city council yesterday to make a survey of expansion needs at the police department. Additions to provide women's quarters at the jail were the principal reasons given for proposed changes. Mr. Sorum and Chief of Police A. G. Kettmann have been studying the situation for some weeks.

At present there is no provision for women's quarters at the jail and the cost of transporting them to Riverside and back for hearing reaches a sizeable figure each year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Molin left Wednesday to spend a few weeks visiting their son, L. Molin and family at Burbank, Calif.



COMING—Roy Rogers, the king of the cowboys, with his pal "Gabby" Hayes, in this scene from "Bells of Rosarita," with Dale Evans, at the Palm Springs theater next Thursday and Friday. HERE NEXT WEEK—Evelyn Keyes is the jealous genie who comes between Aladdin and the Sultan's daughter in Columbia's "A Thousand and One Nights," at the Palm Springs theater Sunday and Monday.

## First Woman To Smoke in Public Dies On Desert

A half century ago, Delia Stacey, old-time stage actress, created a sensation in New York when she smoked in a street car and thus became the first woman to smoke in public.

Friday at the age of 74 she died at a San Bernardino hospital from a heart attack. She had resided at Joshua Tree townsite north of Palm Springs since 1944.

Among Mrs. Stacey's effects was a trunkload of scrap books containing clippings on her stage performances throughout the world. She was a protege of General Sherman, according to the press clippings.

### MADE FRONT PAGES

Fifty years ago, Miss Stacey was talking with Sam Freedman and Herbert J. Meyer, noted theatrical men, and, in championing women's rights, she made a wager with Mr. Meyer that she would smoke a cigarette on an open Broadway street car.

The incident made the front pages of New York papers and Miss Stacey won the bet. Clippings from the New York Journal said other dignified women passengers "showed signs of apoplexy," but the conductor said he could do nothing about it. "There's no law agin it," he declared.

### JILTED SENATOR

She also attracted widespread attention when she jilted a Colorado senator and refused to return the expensive diamond ring he had given her. Miss Stacey, the daughter of a Civil War colonel, more recently operated a Florida tea room.

## Two Added to City Hall Staff Today

Employment of Betty Lockwood on the city hall staff to replace Mrs. Bertha Carter, resigned, and of Elsie Brannen as a stenographer to aid the planning commission, building department and other offices at the city hall, was confirmed by city council yesterday.

## Liquor License Transfers Studied

Three liquor license transfers were before city council yesterday on notification from the state board of equalization. All being transfers and involving no new licenses, council did not protest.

They were from Hazel Sabatella to Bert E. Cannon at the Amado cafe, from David and Arthur Lyons to David and Arthur Lyons and Charles Foy at Mr. Dee's, and from Jane E. Manchester and A. R. Thompson, Jr. of the Doll House to Albert R. Thompson and Louis Minter, guardians.

MORE ABOUT . . .

## Joint Action . . .

point of travel by air and that we welcome not just meager airline service but all service—trunk line—feeder—and back haul. People coming to Palm Springs come from all over this country, and we can feel sure that in the future will come from all over the world. This can be a major airline stop to all points throughout the world.

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## Twister Strikes Blythe and Palo Verde Valley

Blythe, and certain other sections of the Palo Verde valley this week were busy digging out of the debris of a freak wind and rainstorm, believed to be the most disastrous in the history of the valley.

The storm, not unlike a typical midwest twister, hit the city at 6:15 o'clock last week, dipping here and there, unroofing 15 to 20 houses, doing serious damage to a half dozen business houses, demolishing the venerable Little Brown Church, and uprooting hundreds of trees.

The wind was followed by .38 of an inch of rain at the time, and additional rain early Thursday morning.

Miraculously, no one was seriously hurt.

Total damage in the town and the valley, has been estimated at nearly \$200,000. It was figured that damage in Blythe will run close to \$40,000. Most of the damage in rural districts was done to the maturing alfalfa seed crop, with losses in some fields running up to 50 per cent. Additional bad weather threatened to add to this loss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ryno of Palm Springs are spending six weeks in Los Angeles.

MORE ABOUT . . .

## All Loot In . . .

liquor into Lay's automobile, of going to Burbank and negotiating there for the sale of the liquor to a Beverly Hills liquor store.

### HAS BIG TIME

He said he received \$850 for the loot (worth almost \$2,000) and of giving Lay \$400. Then he went to night clubs in the Los Angeles area and spent almost half of the amount. When he returned to his hotel room, he found Los Angeles police awaiting him, the result of instructions sent them by Sgt. Johnson here.

Before Judge Guy Pinney, Mills listened to a reading of the statement he gave police, and swore that it was true. He was bound over to superior court on a grand theft charge and will probably appear today for hearing.

Most of the loot was returned to the Chi Chi Monday, a small amount being impounded by the police for evidence in the hearing.

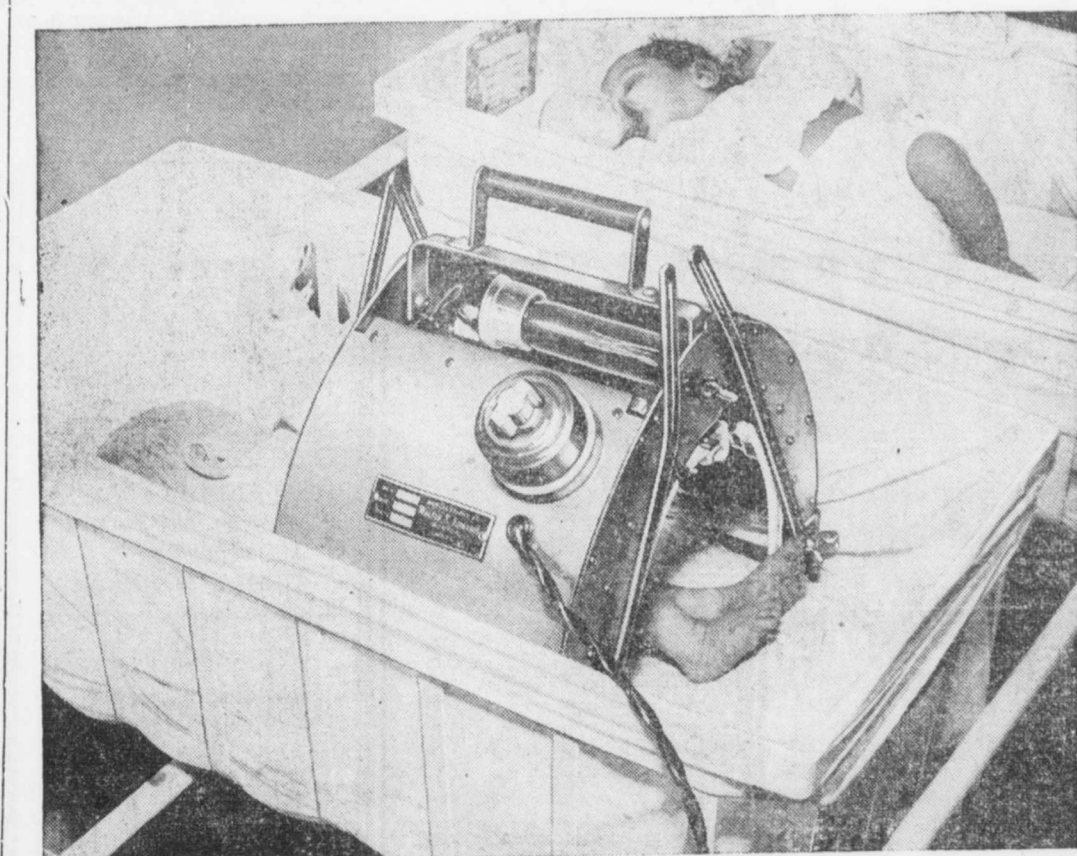
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Youngs, who are spending the month of August at Corona del Mar, were in the Village briefly on business Wednesday.

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# With the Boys in the Service

## Medals Presented Patients at TGH for War Heroism

Leading the large group of military decorations last week at Torney General Hospital, was 1st Lt. Raymond L. Snider, First Cavalry Division, of Woden, Texas, who was presented the Silver Star for gallantry in action while serving in the Pacific, the Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters for being thrice wounded in action, and a bronze Battle Star for participation in the Admiralty Islands campaign.

Combat Infantry Badges were presented to Pfc. Jack L. Bell, T/5 Michael L. Faysash, Pfc. Robert D. McArthur and Sgt. Rex J. L. Heymann, who also received a bronze Battle Star for the Rome-Arno campaign.

Other Battle Stars were received by Pfc. Cleatus D. Smith for the Naples-Foggia and Rome-Arno campaigns, and Pvt. Otis Gray for the northern France campaign.

A Certificate of Merit was presented to Cpl. Henry J. Fletcher, who served in the European theater with the 55th Armored Engineer Battalion.

Purple Heart Medals for injuries sustained in action were presented to Pvt. Samuel F. Pinedo, Pvt. Ralph L. Walker, Pfc. Jesus S. Robles, Sgt. Myron G. Sessions, Pvt. Gerald E. Finn, S/Sgt. Porfirio Martinez, Pfc. Wm. A. Gower, Sgt. Charles E. Casper, S/Sgt. Wilburn E. Diver, Pfc. Kenneth W. Burleson, Pvt. David A. Duran, Pvt. Lawrence J. Wenzel, Pfc. Albert A. Gonzales, Pfc. Nieves Martinez, Pfc. Wilmer Teague, Pvt. Allen M. Blair, Pvt. Joe V. Flores, Pvt. Roy Simpson, Sgt. Paul J. Boyd, Sgt. Harold D. Smith, Cpl. Harold H. Zook, Pfc. Orlando G. Giotto, Pfc. Dominick M. Turigiano, Pfc. Wm. J. Wilson, Pvt. J. B. Henson, Pvt. Ramon Ibarra, Cpl. Louis N. Dela Zerda, and 2nd Lt. Ed. S. Pidgeon. Sgt. Leon A. Lightle received the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart.

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## 5th OTU FACTS

Major Richard I. Bong, the 24-year-old Army pilot, who shot down 40 Jap planes to become America's foremost ace, is gone—the victim of an aircraft accident. The Major talked with some of the pilots of the 5th OTU and posed for a picture with them before they all took off to form the aerial parade over the city of Los Angeles in observance of Army Air Force Day, August 1.

These pilots who had this opportunity of talking with Major Bong came away with the impression of the great humility of this leading ace and flyer—his easy grace in making those with whom he talked feel utterly at ease, his unaffected manner, his natural boyishness, and the frankness with which he conducted his conversation.

One of the departments on the field whose function is very important to the successful accomplishment of the 5th OTU mission, about which nothing is ever said and whose achievements in the opinion of most of us never receive their rightful acclaim, is the photographic section. This department, under the direction of 2nd Lt. Richard Meyer, reminds one of that ancient saying that children shall be seen and not heard. How true this is in the case of Photography. Its pictures, snapped or "shot" by its lensmen, are definitely seen and not heard. Behind the taking of these photographs, a long story unfolds. It deals with many months of study, analysis of the pictures taken, of the hard work in the taking of them and then, like the artist who has sweated over a creation, looks at the product of his labors, is dissatisfied, then starts the entire routine over again in an attempt for greater perfection. The work of the personnel of this section does not only attempt to tell in one picture a story, which the 10,000 words to describe, their cameras also record the causes of accidents on the field to be studied so that the same accident shall not occur again.

The base's new Chaplain, Captain Paul E. Miller, was introduced to all personnel at the weekly orientation hour. Chaplain Miller is endowed with a winning smile that seems to say, "I'm on your side and am ready to help you whenever I can." He speaks in a free, easy-going, spontaneous manner and, although there may be many listening, there is a feeling that he is speaking to everyone quietly and individually. Chaplain Miller, when reviewing his work of the years past, said, with a twinkle in his eyes, "Seems like I was born a Chaplain."

The first man to ever do sky-writing in an airplane is stationed at the 5th OTU. He is Major John R. Hamilton, commanding officer of Squadron C. The Major served as second lieutenant with the 135th Observation Squadron in the aviation branch of the signal corps during World War I, where his activities included all phases of flying service, such as bombing, photo reconnaissance, observation and pursuit work. Upon his return to this country, he flew a barnstorming tour of the states, using a biplane, the latest word in aircraft in those days, and highlighted his performance by executing the sky-writing stunt.

## Haas Expects to Be Back Again To Roam Drive

It's a long way from Scotland to Guam—but between the two lies Palm Springs. And Richard W. Haas, former insurance man here, who has been in the army for the past three years and has been in the European theater of war and the Pacific area, has his thoughts on the in-between post.

Haas is now in Guam, but expects his discharge soon. Then he will come back to Palm Springs.

In the three years since he left the Village, Haas has been in Scotland, France, and then transferred to Guam.

"I'll be roaming Palm Canyon drive again soon," he wrote. "I've seen both ends of this war and have seen a lot of this man's world. But there isn't a better spot than Palm Springs."

The two are accused of having stolen the automobile of Francis Murray, owner of the El Dorado lounge. They were arrested in Oakland following Palm Springs police broadcasts.

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EXECUTIVE—Lt. Col. James H. Reiter, new executive officer at 5th OTU army air base.

Lt. Col. James H. Reiter, recently appointed executive officer of the 5th Operational Training Unit here, is a man who rose from the ranks to assume strategically important positions both at home and abroad.

In his present position, the Colonel will supervise and coordinate activities of all departments at this Ferrying Division Base.

He received his first salute back in March of 1924 as Second Lieutenant in the Adjutant General's Department Reserve, with five years service in the Regular Army behind him, during which he advanced from private to first sergeant.

TRANSPORTATION JOB  
After promotion to first lieutenant in 1931, he became Mr. Reiter and took a job as transportation operator and dispatcher with a large interstate motor transportation company, where he became division superintendent. Later he was fleet safety engineer for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. of Chicago, Ill.

Upon being called to active duty in February of 1941, as a first lieutenant, he was assigned as assistant adjutant, Madison Barracks, N. Y., and went overseas from there as a captain to become assistant adjutant general of the American Division, Melbourne, Australia in January of 1942. Later he was transferred to New Caledonia where he was promoted to major in June of that year.

CONDUCTS SCHOOL  
A serious automobile accident hospitalized the Major, and upon recovery he was assigned to duty as Commandant of the School of Administration at Warwick Farms, Sydney, Australia. When the school was absorbed by the Officers Candidate School at Brisbane, Australia, the Major became chief of Administration Section, OCS.

Again hospitalized after coming back to the states in April of 1942 for injuries received in the automobile accident, Major Reiter returned to duty as Commandant of Student Officers Battalion, the Adjutant General's School, Ft. Washington, Md., and from there was assigned to a secret project until December, 1943, when he was ordered to India-China Division, ATC.

ASSIGNED HERE  
By April of 1944 he had risen to Lieutenant Colonel as Adjutant General of the India-China Division, ATC, acting as administrative assistant to Brig. Gen. Tom O. Hardin, Commanding General, with the duties of reviewing the administrative procedure and initiating new practices for the numerous bases of the command.

The Colonel's first assignment after coming back to the States for the second time was his present task at the Palm Springs Army Air Field.

Ohio born forty-two years ago, Col. Reiter's permanent residence is in Sacramento, Calif., where his wife, Margaret, resides.

Nurse at Torney  
Promoted to Rank of Major  
Announcement was made this week at Torney General Hospital of the promotion of Captain Lillian M. Smith to the rank of Major in the Army Nurse Corps, effective July 27.

Major Smith has been stationed at Torney as assistant to the chief nurse since September 1943. Previously she had served for two years in Iceland, one year in Reykjavik and the second year as chief nurse of a station hospital on the east coast.

Major Smith trained at St. Vincent's School for Nurses in New York City and took her postgraduate work at Bellevue hospital. She enrolled with the Army Nurse Corps in December, 1940.

Son Home After Year Overseas  
If Henry L. and Peggy Smith act a bit wacky this week—they've got a reason.  
For James Randall, son of Mrs. Smith, is here on a 30-day leave. It is his first visit home in 13 months. He is stationed in the Philippines with the Army Air

## TORNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL EVENTS

News of the Enlisted Men of the Medical and Quartermaster Detachments at Torney Army General Hospital, Palm Springs  
By Sgt. Vic Blanks

### USO SHOW

A variety show that is guaranteed to amuse, amaze and delight you will be on hand in the Red Cross auditorium Monday evening, August 12 at 7:00 o'clock.

There are a dozen outstanding professional entertainers in the show, including everything from juggling to comedy, magic to puppets, swing-singing to acrobatic dancing.

The cast of USO Camp Shows' Swingtime Follies includes Ben McAtee, comedy master of ceremonies; Harry Bardell, juggler; Tony Marks, magician; Gerald Bragin, pianist; Stuart Sisters, dancers and acrobats; Arthur B. Williamson, piano and talking act; and Frances Shelly, singer, the canary who first introduced the perennially popular tune "What Is This Thing Called Love?"

Swingtime Follies is free to Torney patients and personnel.

### LEGION ENTERTAINS

Under the auspices of a committee from Pasadena Post No. 13 of the American Legion, headed by George Owen, the patients of D-Ramp were treated to variety show of top-notch quality last Sunday afternoon. With Borden Thompson, Pasadena supervisor of recreation, as an able M.C., the show started with a trio of western song artists, accompanied by a guitarist and, after several encores swung into a series of specialty dances, including Hawaiian, Spanish, and high class "boogie." The closing portion of the show consisted of a talented violinist, who played several Russian numbers, and then gave her impressions of other violin artists. A fitting climax to this fine performance was the gift of 250 dozen cookies, baked by the employees of the Pasadena city hall, which were distributed throughout the wards by members of the ARC.

### AGF OFFICE

As a humming center of activity, it would be hard to beat the Army Ground Forces office among Torney's installations. The purpose of this office is to represent Gen. Devers, CCAGF, and has three primary functions: to greet incoming AGF patients on behalf of General Devers, to assist them with their personal problems and to aid in assignment of certain classes of patients.

Having counseled 709 Ground Forces patients during June, their first month, and 812 during the month of July, Torney's AGF office distanced the best of other West Coast FG Liaison departments by a good 200 persons. There are 1219 Ground Forces patients in this hospital.

Capt. Robert Odell, Inf.—GF Liaison Officer here—pointed out the new features of his department as consisting of a "locator board" and a collection of division patches. The board is eight feet long and four feet high and on it it is possible to find the name, ward number, state, and division of every Ground Forces patient who has entered Torney since May 20, in addition to others who have come into the office for counseling though admitted prior to May 20.

Names of men from 34 states and 79 divisions are on the board, with Texas and California claiming by far the largest percentage of GF men listed. In a few seconds, by a cross-graph method, any patient can discover his buddies or neighbors. By looking along a horizontal line he can find men from the various states, and by following a vertical line he can find the men here from a given division. This

locator board is just outside the entrance of the AGF office.

There are 50 patches in the divisional insignia collection, and Captain Odell and T/Sgt. Walter Greshawk are anxious to complete the display. They urge patients to drop in to see if their outfits are represented.

Another high spot of the office is the huge map of the U.S., showing by pins and typed lists every regional, convalescent and general hospital, GF installation, redistribution station, reception station, port of embarkation and replacement training center in the country.

AGF Liaison is looking for still more business. They will work upon any personal problem of a GF patient at Torney or from other posts. With the cooperation of other offices they have achieved a great deal in recommending promotions, awards and decorations for patients here. By far the most frequent questions are those concerning decorations, furloughs, discharges and reassignment, in that order.

Much of the work done by the office is made possible by patients who assist Captain Odell and his staff. More patients are needed for this work and interested persons are invited to call at the office, in the north end of the Administration Building, directly under the tower.

## Sgt. Henry Lotz Expected Home On Leave Soon

Sgt. Henry Lotz, Jr., will be home on 30-day leave soon, his mother, Mrs. Henry Lotz said after receiving word from her son, now in China.

He has been flying in the China-Burma-India area for some time and has seen much action.

Sgt. Lotz has been in the service almost three years. From here he went to Chicago to radio school and then to Texas to a gunnery school.

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HELP WANTED: Cooks, kitchen men, waitresses, dish washers, bus boys. For opening Saturday, August 4th. Apply La Cita, 291 South Palm Canyon Dr.

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MEATS, BUTTER, etc. — Red stamps, Book 4, ten points each. K2 to P2, expire Tuesday. Q2 to U2, expire August 31. V2 to Z2, expire September 30. A1 to E1, expire October 31. F1 to K1, good next Wednesday until November 30.

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GASOLINE — A book coupon No. 16, six gallons each, good until September 21.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Desert School District of Riverside County, California, will receive bids for furnishing all labor, material, transportation and services for the construction of school buildings to be built in Palm Springs, California, each bid to be in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Albert Frey, Architect, 869 North Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California.

Said plans and specifications including detailed instructions to bidders, are available for inspection during business hours at the office of the Architect.

Bidders are hereby notified that the Board of Trustees has determined, in accordance with the Code of the State of California, that the minimum wages paid on this project shall be not less than listed in the following wage schedule:

Trade or Occupation	Hourly Wage Rate	Per Diem Rate
Carpenter	\$1.35	\$10.80
Concrete Mixer Operator	1.37 1/2	11.00
Cement Finisher	1.50	12.00
Electrician	1.70	13.60
Electrician's Helper	1.25 1/2	9.00
Laborer, Building	.87 1/2	9.00
Lather	1.50	12.00
Mason	1.50	12.00
Painter	1.25	10.00
Plasterer	1.25	10.00
Piercer's Tender	1.50	12.00
Plumber, Junior	1.00	8.00
Plumber's Helper	1.00	8.00
Roofing	1.25	10.00
Roofing's Helper	.75	6.00
Sheet Metal Worker	1.50	12.00
Sheet Metal Worker's Helper	.62 1/2	5.00
Soft Tile Setter	1.50	12.00
Truck Operator	1.37 1/2	11.00
Truck Driver	.87 1/2	7.00

For any classification not listed above:

Skilled Labor	1.12 1/2
Unskilled Labor	.50

Rates for legal holidays and Sundays, double time. Overtime on regular working days, time and one-half.

The foregoing schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of 8 hours. The hourly wage rate prescribed hereinabove is the per diem rate divided by the aforementioned number of hours constituting a working day.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any sub-contractor or under him, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers employed by them, in the execution of the contract.

Each bid shall be made out on a form which can be obtained at the office of the Architect; shall be sealed and filed with the Architect on or before August 15, 1945, at 10 o'clock A. M. and shall be opened in public at or about that time in the office of the Architect.

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## Portrait of the Week

By BERNARD  
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Lane Archer... freshman in Palm Springs high... her favorite subject is Spanish... her pet abomination, algebra... a native of Portland, Ore., she's five feet five, slender, blond, grey eyes... parents 100 per cent American, but the archer family comes from Ireland... came here from Burlings high school, spent last summer in San Francisco... she collects swing records and maps... also modeled clothes for style shows... favorite sports are swimming and horseback riding... her family have been enthusiastic winter visitors for several years and recently decided to make Palm Springs their permanent home.

Kenneth DuBose of the Village 5 and 10 and the Thrifty Stores, was in the Village Wednesday on business. With Mrs. DuBose and family, he is spending the month of August at Corona del Mar.

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Ida Lupino—Paul Henreid

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THURS.-FRI. AUG. 16-17

Gentle Annie

JAMES CRAIG

SONNIE REED

MAJORIE MAIN

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Roy Rogers

in

"BELLS OF ROSA RITA"

Cartoon News

## Heavy Mountain Rains Stall Cars On Highway 111

The highway between Palm Springs and Cathedral City was blocked again this morning as additional rains in the mountain area sent another flood down Palm Canyon.

A five-inch deluge was reported during the night.

It really wasn't the heat—it was the humidity.

And in the southern end of the city that humidity was really noticeable. It washed mud and debris over Highway 111, stalled autos and kept the city street crews hauling out stalled cars as cloudbursts in the mountains sent flash floods down Palm Canyon.

### MANY CARS STALLED

In the past week, city equipment was sent to the Araby wash area five times to clear the road and to extract stalled automobiles.

Deepest mired in the mud and slippery charcoal washed down by the flood was the automobile of Cpl. Charles L. Lancaster. With his wife, he was approaching Palm Springs on Highway 111 Sunday when his car was caught in the flood. It skidded off the pavement and in a very short time was buried almost to the door handles in the mud. Cpl. Lancaster and his wife got out and waded to dryer ground, but the car was stalled until Monday when it was dug out and hauled to a garage.

### NIGHTS ARE WARM

Twice during the week the overcast kept the maximum under 100 degrees, but also kept the minimum at 80 degrees.

Temperatures for the week were:			
	Max.	Min.	
August 2	96	80	
August 3	104	73	
August 4	104	72	
August 5	99	80	
August 6	104	74	
August 7	107	74	
August 8	111	74	

## Winter Visitors Told Son Killed In Luzon Battle

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Manson, winter visitors here for the past six years and at present guests at the Vista del Sol, recently received the sad word that their son, Pvt. David Manson, had been killed in action in Luzon. The youth, who celebrated his 19th birthday in the Philippines, was with a patrol in mopping up operations when he was fatally wounded.

He had been many times a visitor here.

The Manson's home is in Los Angeles.

## 2 From City to Attend Meeting

P. M. Swart, deputy city engineer, and Arthur F. Wright, city building inspector, were authorized to attend a three-day meeting of the Pacific Building Conference at Fresno, September 26, 27 and 28, by the city council, in session yesterday.

Latest developments in building codes, federal rulings and other items of importance to the building craft, will be discussed.

## Frank Prieto Is Installed Leader Of New Boys Club

Frank Prieto was installed president, Jim Bogley, vice-president, Bob Marquez, manager, Willie Hernandez, secretary-treasurer and Dick Doro, sergeant-at-arms of the Boys Club when it met last week.

Prieto is also captain of the club's softball team.

Directors of the club who will serve with the above officers on the board are Oscar Prieto, Joe Garcia and Dave Van Netta.

Frank Partridge, chairman of the Lions Club Youth Activity committee, is assisting the club in its activities. He is aided by John De Vine and William Veith, members of his committee.

## McCann Mourns Those Lost Fish

City council met twice this week.

The regular scheduled meeting was for 3 p.m. Wednesday, but only Mayor E. E. Theriault and Councilmen Culver Nichols and Maurice McCann were there. No quorum being on hand, the meeting was adjourned to yesterday at 11 a.m. Councilman Walter Allen, who had been in Los Angeles on business, returned in time for this meeting and brought the number present to the required quorum.

It was all right except for Councilman McCann. He came down from Big Bear, where he is spending his vacation, hoping to get back that same night, Wednesday, but had to stay over until Thursday.

"Think of all the big fish that got away while I was held over here Wednesday night!" he

Stello Rooke, owner of the El Nido apartments, is taking her vacation at Balboa.

## Lions Ball Club Drops First Game In Softball Loop

The Air Mechanics of the 5th OTU racked up the upset of the week when they took the Palm Springs Lions Club 8 to 0, behind the superb chucking of Bill Baugher. It was the first defeat to be chalked up in the lost column for the clubmen.

Torney Enlisted Men, winners of the first half of the softball loop, moved within a half game of the league-leading Lions with a 6-4 win over the 5th OTU Officers.

While the Lions were losing their first game of the second half, the Administration Bombers were winning their first game. The Bombers broke into the win column by defeating the Torney Officers, 5 to 3.

## 5th OTU Club Wins Game But Takes Ribbing

The Post softball team of the 5th OTU, army air base here, defeated the Nottingham Ramblers, women's independent softball champions of Southern California, 15-0 before one of the largest and noisiest crowds of the current softball season.

The outcome of the game was never in doubt, but the fans enjoyed ribbing our boys at every turn and were over-awed by the brand of ball that the girls played, especially the All-American Catcher, Nirna Baziak and the cute little shortstop, Salazar.

Bill Baugher doled out only one hit to the fair sex with Gee Darby garnering the solitary blow.

For the first two innings it looked as if the game would be quite a battle, however, the men scored three in the third, four in the fourth, one in the fifth, and seven in the sixth innings for the sum total of 15 runs on 20 hits.

The girls left immediately after the game for Los Angeles in order to get to their important defense jobs the following morning, a routine that they have kept up for the past two years.

## Corporal at Air Base Sets High Fitness Record

What-a-man Najarian.

Henry Najarian, corporal U. S. Army, stationed at the air base here, came within one of the Army perfect score of 24 chin-ups when he registered 23, equalled the Army standard of perfection with 114 sit-ups, and scored 276 points out of a possible 300 in the shuttle run.

Cpl. Najarian's amazing record was set in a physical fitness test at the 5th OTU, army air base here, this week.

## Boys Club Ball Team Takes On All Comers

Boys Club softball team took on the 5th OTU, army air base, Enlisted Men's team, the other night and gave the older boys a real tussle before bowing 9 to 2. The youngsters held the service men to a 4 to 2 margin going the closing inning, but "blew" in that frame to let their older opponents ring the register for five more runs.

But the lads are ambitious. Tonight they are going to take on the Lions Club. The Lions are current leaders in the softball loop and up to this week hadn't lost a game in league play. They dropped their first contest this week to the Air Base Mechanics, but still hang on to top spot in the league.

## Villagers Do Much Reading

People of Palm Springs put in their time reading, according to Miss Dorothy Bear, librarian at the Welwood Murray public library.

Her report that the 6,920 registered patrons of the library read 42,432 volumes during the year was read to city council yesterday.

That included 10,491 non-fiction volumes, 22,593 fiction volumes and 9,348 books for youngsters.

## Village Will Send Group to Session

City Manager Ray Sorum, Mayor E. E. Theriault and members of city council who will be here on August 27, are planning to attend a meeting of the California League of Municipalities scheduled for San Bernardino, August 27.

Decision to send a local delegation to the meeting was taken at yesterday's city council meeting.

## Planners' Ruling Get Council O. K.

Planning Commission's recommendations for zone changes in the Del Desierto tract in the northeast section of town were approved by city council, meeting yesterday.

Recommendations were approved for single family, two-family and multiple family dwellings. Requests for apartments and hotel were rejected by the commission.

# Sports



UNDER WAY—Torney General Hospital's All-Torney Golf Tournament is in its closing stages. Above T/4 Lewis Mead, Pfc. Kingensmith, Pfc. Walter Rouillard and Sgt. Thomas Kellis get in their licks.—(Official Army Photograph).

## Torney Golfers Nearing End of Exciting Play

Competitors in the All-Torney Golf Tournament which started August 1 and will end tomorrow, were completing their 36 holes play and all scores must be in by Sunday, the special service branch at Torney General hospital said today.

Interest in the tournament is high and some excellent scores have already been hung up by the more than 30 entrants.

Much credit is due the Thomas O'Donnell golf course management for the success of the tournament, Lt. Arthur Reardon, special services branch officer, said.

## Close Friend of GI Now at Local Base as Chaplain

A friend of the GI has just arrived at the Palm Springs Army Air Base to take up the duties of Base Chaplain, relinquished by Chaplain Clifford Perron; his name is Chaplain Paul E. Miller.

As Chaplain of the Miami Aerial Port of Embarkation, his last post before assignment here, he became a byword among men leaving for overseas with a last-minute favor to be done, as several of the 5th OTU know from personal experience.

Enlisting in the Army, September, 1943, "because that's where I belonged," Chaplain Miller proceeded to prove his right to be in there with the men of Home-stead and Morrison Field by making their business his own.

### BORN A CHAPLAIN

"Seems like I was born a Chaplain," said Chaplain Miller, smiling, "but my home town of Portage, Pa., knows differently. A lot of the folks back there were surprised to see me go into the ministry because—, the Chaplain was unmoved by any persuasion into divulging the reason of Portage's surprise, but the twinkle in his eye supplied the missing facts.

"Now don't look for anything spectacular in my background, as I'm the plodding kind," said the Chaplain. "Like many Portage boys, I graduated from high school. Then I went to work in the mines as weighmaster. The miners were a rough, tough lot, and I suppose I picked up an ability to mix with anybody there."

A desire for self improvement sent Chaplain Miller to Geneva College at Beaver Falls, Pa., where he supported himself as a pastor's assistant. His entrance into the Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pa., was dictated by a natural bent of doing for people, discovered during his first taste of the chaplain's job in college.

### GOOD NEIGHBOR

Looking backward over his career in the Evangelical Ministry of Beaver Falls, Pittsburgh and Dubois, Pa., this erect five-foot, 11-inch champion of the little fellow clocks off his trouble-shooting among his parishioners by the grey in his hair, but he said he enjoyed that the most.

Presently living at Palm Springs with his wife and two children, Dorothy aged 10, and James 5, Chaplain Miller is fighting the war in his own way—just by being neighborly to boys who, like his own 19-year old son, Paul E. Junior, are doing a job in the Army.

## Pool Attendance Lower This Week

Muggy weather and clouds cut the attendance at the municipal swimming pool on the Frank W. Cutler estate, Mrs. Lynn Febich, life guard and manager of the pool, reported to Chief of Police A. G. Kettmann this week. Attendance dropped to 125 for the week, she said.

## Torney Softball Teams to Compete For Area Honors

Two Torney softball teams travel to Birmingham General hospital this week to vie for the Ninth Service Command championship. The tournament schedule calls for games to be played from Wednesday, August 8 to Sunday, August 12, the championship contests to be played on the latter date.

The men's squad comprises officers and enlisted men of the command. Those making the trip are Sergeants Freeman Holmer, Charles Cadie, John Leslie, Lewis Mead, Charles Singerman, Henry Meyer and Bruce Briggs; Corporals Don Marvin and Jack Sandeffer; Privates Ned Klingensmith and Joe Dagata; Lt. Melvin Lemley, civilian employee Allen Gaufr, and Special Services officer, Lt. Arthur W. Reardon.

This aggregation packs a potent wallop, and should do well at Birmingham.

The girls' team is made up of Wacs and feminine civilian employees of the hospital. Those who will participate are Corporals Flora Anderson, Genelt Brown, Louise Call, Geraldine DeGraaf, Millie Flemens, Marguerite Kirk, Wyzetta Ward and Elsie Webster; Pvt. Violet Vincent, and civic employees Virginia Clugston, Lucia Angell, Melba Welton, and Robbin Stinson.

The girls are short on pitching strength, and competitive experience, but will make up the deficit with spirited play.

## Bombers Clinch Volleyball Title In Air Base Play

The Post volleyball league of the 5th OTU army air base here has undergone a heavy bombardment and now that the smoke has cleared, the "Bombers" have returned to their base, mission accomplished, championship tucked away.

In seven sorties over the Post Gym only one game failed to return to the Squadron B base making the effectiveness of their missions hover over the 95 per cent effective mark.

Individual awards will be given to all members of the crew.

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Sqdn. C	5	2	.714
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